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SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" பழைய நீதிபதி விசாரணை செய்து வந்து, விட்ட இடத்திலிருந்து புதிய நீதிபதி வந்தவுடன் விசாரணையைத் தொடர்ந்து நடத்துகின்றார்களா அல்லது ஆரம்பத்திலிருந்தே விசாரணை நடைபெறுகிறதா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" பழைய நீதிபதி விசாரணை செய்து வந்து, விட்ட இடத்திலிருந்து தொடர்ந்து விசாரணை நடைபெறுவதாகத்தான் நான் நினைக்கிறேன்."

Repairs to tanks in Malabar

* 1694 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government grant loans or subsidies for repairs to tanks in Malabar?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Yes. The Government grant loans for the repair of tanks when applied for but no subsidy is being granted."

Local development works in Tindivanam taluk

* 1695 *Q.*—SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any work was executed in Tindivanam taluk under the Local Development Works during 1952–53;

(*b*) if so, the amount spent on such work;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to open a Community Project Centre in Tindivanam taluk during 1954-55; and

(*d*) if so, when it is likely to be implemented?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) No, Sir.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

* 1696 *Q.*—Postponed to 30th March 1955.

Educational and medical concessions to village officers

* 1697 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the decisions taken at the Kurumbranad Taluk Village Officers' Conference held on 7th November 1954 at Badagara, regarding fixation of basic pay of village officers and extension of educational and medical concessions granted to Non-Gazetted Officers; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

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Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" May I know whether the Government are considering the question, apart from representations, of extending medical and educational concessions to village officers who are worse off than even the N.G.Os.? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" There is nothing under consideration now, Sir."

Educational concessions to Non-Gazetted Officers

* 1698 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the educational concessions for the children of Non-Gazetted Officers are granted in cases where one of the parents is employed under the Central Government or a pensioner of the Central Government?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer is in the negative in case one of the parents is employed under the Central Government and in the affirmative if one of the parents is a pensioner of the Central Government."

Takkavi loans

* 1699 *Q.*—Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the total amount of Takkavi loans granted in Ponnani taluk in the year 1954?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Rs. 41,850."

Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, as the Agricultural Demonstrator's office is situated only in the headquarters of sub-taluks, certain firkas are not benefited by the grant of the Takkavi loans and many are not at all getting anything and Nattika firka is one such. In view of this, will the Government appoint Agricultural Demonstrators in every firka which has a very large population and also will the Government liberalize the loans to agriculturists? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I thought the sum of Rs. 41,850 was a handsome amount. As for the other thing, if the hon. Member makes a specific suggestion, I shall have it examined."

* 1700 *Q.*—Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Member Sri Rangasami Naidu wants the question to be taken up tomorrow. This will be taken up tomorrow."

Supply of zinc sheets for Avadi Congress

* 1701 *Q.*—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a large number of zinc sheets were supplied by the Government to the organisers of the Congress session at Avadi in January 1955;